



City of Redmond Planning Commission December 15, 2004 Meeting Summary

Planning Commissioners in Attendance:

Kim Allen, Kate Dunn, Charlie McCarthy, Susan Petitpas, Korby Parnell, Suzanne Querry and Martin Snodgrass

Staff in Attendance:

Lori Peckol, Cathy Beam, Judd Black, Redmond Planning Department; Kevin MacDonald; Public Works - Natural Resources

Business Conducted:

Chair Martin Snodgrass called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

The agenda was approved. No one spoke under items from the audience.

Chair Snodgrass opened the study session on the update of the Natural Environment sections of Redmond's Comprehensive Plan and Community Development Guide. Cathy Beam introduced Keith MacDonald, who gave a presentation on streams, including the natural history of the Redmond area, stream classifications, and survey work by Trout Unlimited. As follow up, the Commissioners asked for a copy of the state's recommendations on streams, if available.

The Commissioners completed their discussion and provided direction on major issues for the general regulations and for policies related to tree preservation and landscape enhancement, air quality, noise, and light pollution. Cathy Beam and Judd Black addressed Commission questions.

The Commissioners agreed to extend their meeting time by five minutes. Staff and the Commission briefly reviewed schedule and approach for upcoming study sessions. Cathy Beam stated that one section remains for review as part of the Natural Environment section update: that section is the policies and regulations related to Fish and Wildlife Habitat Conservation Areas. Ms. Beam asked the Commissioners to email her any major issues for discussion by Monday, January 3, 2005 so that she and Commissioner Allen can organize these for discussion at the January 5, 2005 meeting.

Lori Peckol updated the Commission on the status of work on the Transportation Master Plan (TMP), and asked if the Commissioners would be available to meet jointly with the City Council on January 11, 2005 for an overview of the TMP and discussion of review approach and timing. Commissioners Snodgrass, Parnell, and Querry indicated they were available; Commissioner McCarthy responded that he is not available; and Commissioners Dunn, Allen and Petitpas responded that they may be available.

The Planning Commission adjourned at 10:10 p.m.